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Whereas, Alcoa is celebrating 50 years of operations in Warrick County;

Whereas, Alcoa came to Southwestern Indiana at a time of economic distress for the region when other manufacturers had closed or curtailed operations;

Whereas, When Alcoa announced on April 17, 1956, that it would build a smelter and power plant in Warrick County, it was a major boost for the economy and the community's morale;

Whereas, Alcoa poured the first good metal on June 9, 1960, and began a history of quality manufacturing along the banks of the Ohio River near Yankeetown;

Whereas, Soon after the first metal was poured, construction began on state-of-the-art rolling facilities that would help transform the beverage can business; the first fabricated products shipped in 1964 to be used for the ends of beverage cans;

Whereas, Today the Alcoa Warrick Operation is one of the largest aluminum smelting and fabricating facilities in the world, with more than 120 acres under roof and 9,000 acres of land surrounding the plant;



Whereas, Employees at Warrick Operations work for Alcoa's Primary Metals and the Rigid Packing Division making aluminum sheet for beverage and food can ends and tabs, lithographic printing sheet, and other flat-rolled aluminum products;

Whereas, Alcoa employs approximately 2,000 people at its location in Warrick County, and thousands of Alcoa retirees still live in Southwestern Indiana;

Whereas, Alcoa actively reaches out to community members through the Community Annual Meeting and the Environmental Open House; and

Whereas, Alcoa and the Alcoa Foundation are active partners with area schools, nonprofit organizations, and regional parks, providing significant investments of both volunteer time and financial support: Therefore,

*Be it resolved by the House of Representatives
of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana,
the Senate concurring:*

- 1 SECTION 1. That the Indiana General Assembly urges the Indiana
- 2 Department of Transportation to rename the section of Indiana
- 3 Highway 61 running from the Alcoa Global Rolled Products plant to
- 4 Boonville.
- 5 SECTION 2. That the Principal Clerk of the House of
- 6 Representatives transmit a copy of this resolution to Sally R. Lambert
- 7 and the commissioner of the Indiana Department of Transportation.

